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**THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
of  
THE COLVILLE RESERVATION**

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RE: Additional Sites for Lake Roosevelt PA

Dear Ms. Tonel:


In conjunction with the work currently being conducted under the August 2, 1999 Petition submitted by the Colville Confederated Tribes (CCT) to the EPA, please find the enclosed attached list of additional sites that the CCT would like EPA to consider for site assessment work under CERCLA.

As you are aware we have raised this need to look at additional sites as a result of the CCT obtaining more information on these sites and their possible environmental impact to Lake Roosevelt.

Additional information on some of these sites can be found in the enclosed document titled "Inventory of Historical Mines, Mills, and Smelter in the Upper Columbia River Watershed of Northeast Washington, U.S.A." prepared by Fulcrum Environmental Consulting, Inc. for the CCT.

If you have any questions, please contact Patti Stone or me at 509-634-2415

Sincerely,



Gary Rassmore, Director  
Office of Environmental Trust

Cc: Patti Stone

Attachment



**1. Lake Roosevelt/Upper Columbia Watershed  
Potential Sites for Preliminary Assessment**

Site	Tributary	Industry	PRP	Location	Comments
Sierra Zinc/Blue Ridge Mine/Mill	Deep Creek	mining	unknown	Sec 19 38N 41E	Tailings in Deep Creek floodplain
Calhoun/Anderson Mine/Mill	Deep Creek	mining	Bitterroot Resources, Inc. Combustion Engineering, Inc. CE Minerals	Sec 2 39N 41E	Tailings in Deep Creek floodplain
Van Stone Mine/Mill	Onion Creek	mining	Zlcor Mining Ltd Equinox Resources, Inc. ASARCO	Sec 33 38N 40E	
Onion Creek Tailings	Onion Creek	mining	unknown	Sec 33 38N 40E	Mine and mill name unknown. Tailings ~ 2mi below Van Stone
Gladstone Mine	Deep Creek	mining	unknown	Sec 18 39N 42E	Production >50 years
Spokane Arm of Lake Roosevelt	Spokane River	mining	multiple	River Mouth: Sec 30 36N 28E	River as contaminant source
Electric Point Mine	Deep Creek	mining	State Mining Co.	Sec 17,18,19,20 39N 43E	

**2. Pend Oreille River Watershed  
Potential Sites for Preliminary Assessment**

Site	Tributary	Industry	PRP	Location	Comments
Josephine Mill	Flume Creek	mining	Cominco American, Inc. Pend Oreille Mines	Sec 16 39N 43E	Tailings flumed to Pend Oreille River
Metaline Group		mining	Cominco American, Inc. Pend Oreille Mines	Sec 32 39N 43E	Blue Bucket Mine Bella May Mine West Contact Mine Metaline Mine

**3. San Poil River Watershed  
Potential Sites for Preliminary Assessment**

Site	Tributary	Industry	PRP	Location	Comments
Mountain Lion Mine/Mill	N. Fk Granite Creek	mining	unknown	Sec 27 37N 32E	Mill tailings in creek floodplain
Hecla Concentrator		mining	Hecla?	Republic	Near Republic
Republic Concentrator	Granite Creek	mining	unknown	Sec 12 36N 32E	Near Republic
NWP&R Co.		mining	unknown	Sec 27, 34, 35 37N 32E	Near Republic
Knob Hill Tailings Release at San Poil River	Granite Creek at San Poil River	mining	Hecla Mining Co.	Sec 7 36N 33E	Knob Hill tailings pond failure in 1941. Sediment from pond to mouth of San Poil River

**4. Kettle River Watershed  
Potential Sites for Preliminary Assessment**

Site	Tributary	Industry	PRP	Location	Comments
Napoleon Mine/Mill		mining	unknown	Sec 3 37N 37E	Mine drainage
First Thought Mine/Mill		mining	unknown	Sec 18 39N 37E	
Sheep Creek Mill	Sheep Creek	mining	Sheep Creek Mining Co.	Sec 31 40N 40E	Currently in operation

**5. Colville River Watershed  
Potential Sites for Preliminary Assessment**

Site	Tributary	Industry	PRP	Location	Comments
United Copper Mine/Mill	N. Fk Six Mile Creek	mining	unknown	Sec 31,32 33N 41E	Large scale historical production
NW Alloys		mining (manganese)	Northwest Alloys, Inc.	Sec ? 33N 39E	Currently in operation
L-Bar Manufacturing		mining (manganese?)	L-Bar Manufacturing, Inc.	Sec 23 32N 40E	PRP not believed to be viable
Colville Post & Pole		wood treatment	Colville Post & Pole	Sec 31 37N 38E	Currently in operation
NW Magnesite		mining	Dresser Industries FIBCO Corp.	Sec 23 32N 40E	